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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 28, 2020

To: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu
City Council

From: Raymond A Rogozinski, Director of Public Works

Re: Contract Amendments – Engineering Services
Memorial Blvd Bridge Contract No. 2P15-041
Downs Street Bridge Contract No. 2P16-089

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The Department of Public Works received funding for design services to replace the Memorial Boulevard Bridge and the Downs Street Bridge. The design of the Memorial Boulevard Bridge was initiated with WMC Consultants and the design to replace the Downs Street Bridge was initiated by GM2 Engineering, however the projects were placed on hold when the CT DOT contacted the City regarding realignment of the Riverside Ave, Blakeslee Street, Memorial Boulevard and Downs Street intersection.

The proposed DOT intersection realignment at Blakeslee/ Memorial Boulevard Bridge /Downs & Riverside would require modifications to both the horizontal and vertical alignment of the existing Memorial Boulevard Bridge and the Downs Street Bridge. As a result, the City's design work to replace the bridges was placed on hold pending coordination with the DOT intersection project. Based a complete review of the Route 72 corridor in Bristol the DOT has revised its previous proposal and its current plan concentrate on a design to re-align Route 72 in the area east of the Route 72/69 intersection and North Main Street and suspend the intersection project. The DOT's current plan is supported by the Board of Public Works and enables the DPW to proceed with the Memorial Boulevard and Downs Street Bridge projects.

The scope of the bridge projects has been revised from bridge replacements to bridge rehabilitations, therefore the original scope of design services must be modified. The DPW requests the following motions:

Downs Street Bridge

Authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute an amendment to contract No. 2P16-089 Engineering Services for Replacement of Downs Street Bridge to revise the scope of services to Engineering Services for Rehabilitation of Downs Street Bridge. Contract amendment is for scope revisions only and the contract amount will remain \$267,200.

Memorial Boulevard Bridge

Authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute an amendment to contract No. 2P15-041 Engineering Services Relative to the Replacement of Memorial Boulevard Bridge to revise the scope of services to Engineering Services for Rehabilitation of Memorial Boulevard Bridge. The contract amendment is for scope revisions only and the contract amount will remain \$300,000.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns at 860-584-6113.